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PATENT
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: SCHÄFER, S. ET AL - 2 PCT
SERIAL NO.: 10/587,307 EXAMINER: Krishnan S. MENON
FILED: AUGUST 29, 2006 GROUP: 1797
TITLE: MEMBRANE FILTER UNIT AND METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF THE MEMBRANE FILTER UNIT

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(3)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, under Rule 136(a), to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2009, for three months, from July 6, 2009 to October 6, 2009. Submitted herewith, under Rule 17(a)(3), is a check in the amount of \$1,110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a Large Entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additionally required fee, or to credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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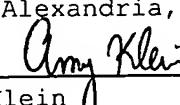
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on October 2, 2009.


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